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Re: Response to Final Office Action for Entry
Your Ref: Serial No. 10/054,544 **Our Ref:** P-5513

• **Comments:****AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicants: Joerg Jahnke, Dietmar Cordes
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STORING DATA OF AN XML-DOCUMENT IN
A RELATIONAL DATABASE
Serial No.: 10/054,544 **Filed:** January 18, 2002
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Docket No.: P-5513

Enclosed is:

1. Transmittal letter (2 pages);
2. Amendment under Rule 116 (8 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005 in the above application:

1. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment under Rule 116 (8 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	- 33	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005,
please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.